

9 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 4:

2. As you will note by the attached communication, [REDACTED] of 25X1A9a
OFR has been requested by Mike Cowles to participate in an off-the-record
meeting, in Washington on November 21, 1957, of the Committee for Economic
Development. Subject will be "Are the Russians Winning the Battle of Produc- 25X1A9a
tion?" [REDACTED] belongs to the CED Research Advisory Board. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
has appeared before this group as you will recall, on two different occasions,
with good results, I believe, for the Agency. I told [REDACTED] that it was 25X1A9a
my opinion he should accept this invitation which he would like to do, if you
approve, by tomorrow, October 10.

3. Regarding the honorarium of \$250 he will, with your approval, suggest
that they pay this money to the Public Service Aid Society, the non-profit
organization which cares for some hardship cases of government employees where
official funds may not be used.

4. RECOMMENDATION: That you authorize [REDACTED] to accept this 25X1A9a
invitation.

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